

I spent a fabulous day at the Area School Sports Trials at Amuri Area School on Monday. It was a great opportunity to be part of the coming together of students from the 13 Area Schools that constitute the Top of the South Island. The area stretches as far as Collingwood to the north, Karamea to the west, South Westland to the south and Akaroa to the east. The Top of the South Island Area Schools span a massive geographical area and provides opportunities for students in mostly rural schools and in some of the most isolated reaches of the country. In some of these schools, it is difficult for students to be able to play sport in a competitive school-based context. Area Schools' sports provides a great opportunity for students from the furthest reaches of our country to come together on the sports field and to form friendships that they will take with them far past their time at school. Well done to all our students who trialled on Monday and congratulations to those that have been selected into teams to play at the National Sports Tournament in Christchurch over 9th to 12th July.

Last night we ran our second Whanau Hui for the year. Thank you so much to those that came together to discuss activities and opportunities that we will be running in the school this year. The major point of discussion was around our planned Matariki celebrations later in the term. Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and traditionally for Māori and many other Pacific cultures, it heralds the start of a new year. Matariki literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki). According to myth, when Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatūānuku, the earth mother, were separated by their children, the god of the winds, Tāwhirimātea, became so angry that he tore out his eyes and threw them into the heavens. Matariki was a time to remember those who had died in the last year. But it was also a happy event – crops had been harvested and seafood and birds had been collected. With plenty of food in the storehouses, Matariki was a time for singing, dancing and feasting. The celebration is seeing a revival in recent years and is again becoming a time to remember and celebrate together.

Matariki begins in mid-June and we will be conducting our celebrations on Wednesday 13th June. This will include a range of activities involving the whole school including

tiaha, bone and rock carving, poi, ki o rahi, putiputi, korowai and kapa haka. We would love to have as many helpers from within the community as possible to come in and support us with these activities. Once the programme is finalised it would be great to hear from those who have skills in specific areas or are just happy to come in and lend a hand. A big part of the day will also be the putting down of a hāngi that will be provided to all who wish to come along. To support us with this we will be looking for donations of kai, and most specifically meats, such as pork, lamb, mutton, beef and chicken. We are also looking for assistance with the hāngi and would love to hear from anybody who has experience and is willing to help out. Also if you have any heavy steel, cast iron, weights and/or hessian sacks you are willing to part with we would love to be able to use these as part of the hāngi. We will also be looking for hot burning dry firewood closer to the time. Some of the larger, gnarly more awkward bits that don't fit in the fireplace are perfect for the purpose. Please don't get rid of these bits and if needed, we can start collecting these pieces at school. If you are able to contribute in any way please contact Sonia Talivai via email - st@hurunuicollege.school.nz. We look forward to this being a great event and a coming together of our whole community.

Nāku noa, nā

Stephen Beck
Tumuaki - Principal



Congratulations to Tahlia Beck, Charlee Barrett, Luke Sterne and Tessa Allan for being selected into the Top of The South Teams.

Week ending 11th May 2018

This week's newsletter sponsored by:

Hawarden Waikari Lions Club



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SCHOOL NOTICES

RISE AWARDS Congratulations to the people who received RISE awards last week for demonstrating our school values. You have earned points for your House. The following people have had their names drawn to receive a principal's reward; see Mr Beck on Monday.

Year 0-7 *Abbie Baguley* for creating an excellent presentation of Japanese music.

Year 8-13 *Charlee Barrett* for great leadership at the House Games.

Coming Events

Week 2

11 May Year 1-7 Assembly. End of Semester 1.
Senior Year 9-13 basketball starts

Week 3

14 May Start of Semester 2

16 May Exploring Community Camp departs

18 May Exploring Community Camp returns

Week 4

23 May Hurunui College Cross Country, 2pm start
(ppd 24th May)

25 May Year 1-7 Assembly

Week 5

29 May HPSSA Cross Country (ppd 31st May)

1 Jun Full School Assembly

4 Jun Queens Birthday, school closed

Check our website at www.hurunuicollege.school.nz and follow the link to our school calendar for further school events.

NZAS TRIALS were held last Sunday and Monday.

Congratulations to Luke Sterne, Charlee Barrett, Tessa Allan and Tahlia Beck for being selected into the Top of The South Teams. These four students will be off to the NZAS tournament in Christchurch this year. *Well done.*

BASKETBALL DRAW: FRIDAY 11TH MAY

Hurunui Hotshots v HORN INT A Horn HS 5pm,

Hurunui Hoopsters v STAC Pink STAC 2 5pm,

Hurunui Wildcats v STAC White STAC 2 6pm.

Good luck and don't forget compulsory mouth guards.

HOUSE FLAGS: Thank you to Katie Keeble (material and poles) and Inga Allington (sewing), for supplying the school with some new House Flags. They look awesome.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION the date has changed to the WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER NUMBER 3 has been issued and is due back at school by 16th May or alternatively use Scholastic's new online ordering system. LOOP: Parents can now order and pay for Book Club online directly with Scholastic's online Ordering and Payment system. Parents can access LOOP at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or download the iPhone app from the App Store.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

Anglican/Presbyterian 10.00am Waikari

Catholic 8.30am Hawarden

Living Waters 10.30am - 12 noon at 47 Princes Street, Waikari

Waikari Gospel Hall Sunday 11:15am, Bible teaching,

FOOD BANK, FOOD BANK

Living Waters Hurunui Outreach Food Bank.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-2pm.

Contact after hours: ph 03 261 5114 or 027 448 6594.

fb: Living Water Hurunui Outreach. web: <https://livingwatershurunui.wixsite.com/website>

Sunday School, 5 Denham Terrace

THE HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS CLUB would like to thank the following land owners for allowing access to their properties for the Motorbike Rally held on Sunday 6th May; Robin and Philippa Jamieson; Lockie McIntosh; Ross and Deana Ferguson; Matt and Kate Earl; Malcolm and Kerry Spencer. For all their help and generosity, it was much appreciated.

WAIKARI BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Clubrooms, Sunday 13th May, 2pm. Everyone welcome.

HAWARDEN BOWLING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The AGM of the club will be held in the clubrooms on Sunday 13th May, 2pm.

WALKING GROUP The next walking group is on Wednesday 16th May. Meeting at the Hawarden Rugby Club rooms in the car park at 10 am. Will be nice to see some new faces come along and join in for the walk.

Cath Petrie, P 021 117 1142.

E hwconnector@gmail.com

Hawarden Waikari
**COMMUNITY
CONNECTOR**

HAWARDEN COMMUNITY LIBRARY will be closed on

Wednesday 16th May, while Library staff attend training in Amberley. Apologies for any inconvenience.

HAWARDEN YOUTH GROUP Term 2 dates: 11th May, 25th May, 8th June, 22nd June, 6th July. For children from 7 years, held at the school gym. 7.00pm-8.30pm. No cost. Kerry and Malcolm Spencer phone 314 4552

HOT CHOCOLATE FOR TEENS Afternoon tea for teens.

From Year 8 and up. Held at Hawarden Hall, Mondays, straight after school. Finishes 4pm. No cost. Phone Kerry 314 4552.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB The season has now started, Thursday nights 7 pm onwards at the Hawarden Hall. All gear can be supplied. Year 9 upwards. Any enquires phone Darryn 314 4918.

HAWARDEN A&P GREEN FEED COMPETITION Judging to be held on Wednesday 30th May. Evening prize giving and barbecue to be held at the Hawarden Rugby Rooms afterwards. Phone or text entries to Ben Clarke on 027 432 5282.

THE HOOPS BASKETBALL ACADEMY - Starts this Thursday 10th May - REGISTER TODAY!

- 'Hoops' is an 8 week basketball-based skill development programme for junior representative and club players.
- The aim of the programme is to teach people how to become more complete basketball players, focusing on developing individual skills in a fun group environment.
- Cost: \$80 (\$60 for additional siblings) - Direct credit is our preferred option of payment

Sessions: 8 Sessions per term

Day: Thursdays, commencing Thursday 10th May

For school years: 3 - 8. Dates: Term 2, 2018: May 10- June 28

Location: Amberley Pavilion, Amberley Domain, 50 Douglas Road, Amberley.

Classes:

- Junior Jammers / School years 3&4: 4pm-5pm
- Jammers / School years 5&6: 5pm - 6pm
- Slammers / School years 7&8: 6pm - 7pm

Please note that all sessions will start at their designated time (above) from week 1.

For more info contact Caroline Whittaker, Operations Manager, NCBA on admin@ncba.org.nz or 027 222 0943.

For any account/fee enquiries, please contact Julie Wood, Finance Administrator, via accounts@ncba.org.nz

HAWARDEN FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL sure hope that all members of our community watched TV Ones, Seven Sharp Programme on Monday night, May 30th. Their reporter attended a house fire, staged for training purposes, along with members of the Fire and Emergency Services. It highlighted the dangers of recharging devices in unventilated spaces, illustrated how the smoke alarm went off after only 45 seconds from ignition, and how the whole house was engulfed by toxic smoke and fire in only 8 minutes. If you missed it, watch it with your family On Demand, its a must see. This programme highlighted why we have been begging you to check your smoke alarms and their batteries, and to ensure you have a family evacuation plan in place. Have you done it?? Should you have any enquiries regarding any fire safety issues, ring Murray Tilson, Lew Wright, or any friendly local fire brigade member. Together, we will work to keep our community safe.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI SQUASH CLUB Social hit every Friday from 6.30pm. Players of all levels welcome so come give it a try and enjoy a cool refreshment afterwards. Club Contacts Craig Ginders 027 410 1133 and Amy Anderson 021 567 366 or get in touch via Facebook.

HAWARDEN WAIKARI COMMUNITY TRUST The trust is seeking any member of our community who might be interested in becoming a trustee. We have many roles in the community and this is your chance to contribute. If you are interested and would like more information please ring

Simon Wilson 314 4021. Applications can be lodged with our returning officer, Pat Manning on 314 4160. Applications close 18th May.

LEARNING EXCHANGE EVENTS COMING UP

Registrations: 03 314 3406

or tbblearningexchange@gmail.com

Apple Mac Tech Lab Do you use an Apple Mac computer, or IPAD, and need help or would like to learn more about your device's features? Or maybe you're thinking of converting from PCs to Macs? With tutor Evan Parry from 1.30pm – 3pm, at Amberley, Sat 12 May. Cost: 1.5 TimeBank Hurunui credits or donation appreciated.

Propagating Plants for the Garden Propagating is economic and a way to conserve plants with personal and heritage value. Sigrid McTurk will teach methods including taking cuttings and transplanting bulbs. Sigrid is trained in biodynamic cultivation and will also talk about seasons, micro climates, watering, etc. 1.30 – 3.30pm, Sefton, Sunday 13 May. Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$15.

Hand weaving fabric Annabel Harris is a skilled weaver who uses natural yarns to create beautiful and functional fabrics that can be made into scarves, stoles, throws, baby slings and more. She'll show you samples of her work, and demonstrate on a table loom, and you'll also get to try your hand. Culverden, 10am – 12, Sunday 27 May Cost: 2 TimeBank Hurunui credits or \$17.

Make your own Beeswax Wraps Try a natural and healthy substitute to plastic clingfilm. Reusable wraps from fabric soaked with beeswax are easy and fun to make. Serina Linton is a 'rethink waste' educator passionate about teaching practical ways to care for the environment with reuse and recycling. She'll share her handy tips, and we'll make wraps to take home. From 1.15 – 2.45 pm, Thurs. 7 June. Leithfield Community Centre. Donation appreciated to cover organising costs.



May 3, 2018

Please look on the website www.waikarihealth.co.nz for the month's roster of who is on duty.. We have a period of locum cover with our

regular locums that have been here many times before. Dr Racle is on duty on Mondays.

After Hours There is always a doctor or rural nurse specialist on call - please phone the Health Centre on the number below during normal business hours and after hours and you will be directed to the appropriate assistance. The After Hours calls are managed by HML (Homecare Medical Ltd) who will assess your needs and advise your best course of action. The on call clinician is able to access patient records, if required, to improve patient safety.

Chicken Pox Vaccine is free for children turning 15 months of age and children turning 11 years of age, who have never been infected with or previously immunized against chicken pox. The vaccine is also obtainable for children, teenagers and adults but a charge will be incurred.

Flu vaccine is free for people 65 years and over AND for children living in the Hurunui aged 6 months – 17 years old. Also for people with certain chronic conditions. Please

ring for an appointment.

Zostavax – Free for 65-80 year olds.

Measles This is circulating in the Canterbury region. If you or children in your care are unimmunized please talk to the Practice Nurse for advice. There is a catch up programme in place for adults who are unsure of their immunization status.

Smoking Cessation Advice is available at the Health Centre if you need help to quit smoking.

Walking Group there is a walking group operating in our area, facilitated by Cath Petrie, the Hawarden-Waikari Community Connector. If you are interested in joining in with this group please contact Cath.

Exercise Group Mondays and Fridays at Hawarden Hall 10.00am.

Did you know you can book your appointment online?

Visit our website and follow the prompts.

HPV Vaccine This vaccine is in short supply so we are unable to start anyone on the programme until September. Existing stocks will be used for people who have already had the first dose.

Janice Bremer, Dietitian for Rural Canterbury PHO - .

This is a free service for eligible patients. Please phone the Practice Nurse if you would like to see the dietitian.

Skin Checks with Dr Racle (The Dermoscopy Centre) – Friday 25th May 2018. If you are interested in a full and comprehensive skin check please ring and speak to the Receptionist .

Free for Under 13 years for ACC and Medical visits for enrolled patients.

AA Members aged 74 + can book a FREE Senior Drivers session to brush up on changes to the rules and the roads. Eligible members may have a free one hour session every two years. Ph 0800 223 748 or book online aa.co.nz/senior-driver

Physiotherapy Jacqui of Physio South is at the Health Centre on Thursdays. A doctor's referral is not required. Ph 03 3374832 to make an appointment at Waikari. Waikari Health Centre Ph 03 3144 506. In an Emergency dial 111.

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PAM'S CAFÉ As from Saturday 19th May Pam's Café and Gifts will be closing at 7pm on Saturday and Sunday nights for takeaways. **BUT** we will be doing takeaways on Thursday nights until 7pm, from 24th May. **PS We now do burgers!**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

EMPLOYMENT

Support Staff at Sumner School

(20 hours per week – work schedule and hours negotiable)

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic person with a passion for education to join our Support Staff Team.

Key responsibilities will include working alongside teachers in the development of our new Library & Wellbeing Centre.

Further information about this exciting opportunity and an application pack can be found at www.sumner.school.nz
Applications close 9am on Monday 21st May.

Stuart Cameron, Principal

Email principal@sumner.school.nz

REAL ESTATE

Short Term Rental Wanted We need a place to live for 4-5 months while our house is being built, from now until early September. 2-3 bedrooms. Must allow a dog please. Urgently needed. Phone Clare Tweed phone 314 4110 or 0275 589 334.

TO GIVE AWAY

2x Six Year Old Kune Kune Pigs Gracie and Elizabeth. Very friendly. Phone Mark 021 181 9012.

FOR SALE

For Sale :Fisher & Paykell 519ltr S/S French Door

Fridge/Freezer. Ice and Water Model RF522ADUSX5, Brand new, in box "as delivered", with 24month Manufacturers Warranty
Sale Price \$2600 (\$1000 under current retail price)
Please contact Roger Inwood 03 3278732 (KAIAPOI) or 0274327732

For Sale: Catering Hire Business formerly Arden Hire, Waikari. North Canterbury.

- * Crockery, Cutlery and Glassware for all those Special Occasions
- * Settings for up to 200 Guests
- * A part- time business

All enquires please to Trudy McMillan
Cell: 027 6842652. Landline: 03 545 2015

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